### THE COUNTY.

Grand Ridge Ripples.

There was a shower in this vicinity last Saturday that did a great deal of good.

Mrs. Williamson was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Mr. Varian, who visited at Rev. Williamson's, has returned home.

Misses Katle Bute and Minnie McMullen are visiting at Kempton.

A number of the farmers will thresh wheat

Jerome Carter was at Streator Monday to get his engine which was undergoing repairs. There was a law suit before 'Squire Finley

on Tuesday.

Geo. Poundstone made a trip to Ottawa

Monday.

A. N. Porter left Tuesday for Tennessee.

where he expects to locate in the practice of

Print made us say last week that Fannie Munster of Boyd was visiting here. It should have been Boyd, of Munster.

Willie Morphis was badly burned by the explosion of a sky rocket last week.

Pay Morphis expects to break up house Rev. Morphis expects to break up house keeping this week and take a vacation of a

Rev. Sears will preach in the C. P. church next Sunday John Core hauled a load of ice from Ottawa

Monday.

Many of the oat fields are turning rapidly. It will be but a short time before the oats in general will be ready to cut. James Ardrey is working for Richard

Poundstone.

Joe Gilleland expects to thrash his wheat broken.

Foundations.

Joe Gilleland expects to threath his wheat this week and it is a No. 1 field too.

Mr Julia Core is visiting here.

Mis Hilda Tombaugh, of Mandias, visited Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week in whiting the Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week in whiting the Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week the helight of Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week the helight of Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week in whiting the Mrs. John Foundatione last week, and this week in whiting the Mrs. John Foundation with the Mrs. John Foundation will be the stating the Mrs. John Holand on the Interest of the Preshyterian church give an increase in the good work. We cannot give an outline of the discussion, showing an interest in the good work. We cannot give an outline of the discussion. And the Mrs. John Holand Holan

of much bodily ailment, first losing the sight of one eye, the loss of a leg, which was amputated above the knee, and since the latter part of last winter, until death called him to his final resting place, suffered a lingering spinal affliction, which gradually sucked the life blood from the frail body and removed from earthly suffering an idolized son and cherished brother. When about twelve years of age Bert made profession of religion and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and lived a consistent Christian life. Bora and raised here his life history is known to those living in this locality. His friends were many and true, having a wide acquaintance. Last September he entered Lincoln University at Lincoln, Ill., intending to take a full course, we think, but his health failing he was removed home at a time heretofore stated. was removed home at a time heretofore stated. The parents spared no pains in medical athis cheerful voice is heard no longer, those sweet smiles have vanished from our view, his gentle and abiding manner during his long affliction told a tale of humbleness and submission words cannot express. The timid confiding spirit has passed from blossoming youth to the summer and of glory, and with sincere faith we can truly say, "Not dead, but gone before." The perusal of lines of sympathy that we might pen, the consoling words of neighbors and friends of the family are wholly inadequate to disperse the gloom.

It ing the best for the money invested, or that of a public print striving for that

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in His wiscom has recalled The boon His love had given; And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

With this issue our work as a "pesky with this issue our work as a pessy literal transfer of other people's doings, sayings, sarmisings, suppositions, intentions, contemplations, etc., forever and anon, closes. As my brother "itemizers" will testify, it is not a pleasant thing after all to say just what will libel suit has been filed in the Circuit not affront or displease those about whom something has been said, or, on the contrary, A claim for \$495.48 was allowed Hen-ingiv ng some one a "big puff" to have stopped too soon in the use of profuse lan-guage and especially that of the "adjective," which all will admit is hard to haddle under allowed \$300 against the estate of Cysuch circumstances. Is that all ? Ah, no; rus De La Matter. a hundred and one other objections might be John Kilday. Li mentioned, but, using the common phrase,— space will not permit. It has not been our intention at any time to mislead, and cause hard thoughts of any person, but such may have been done, we hope not, by hearsay evi-dence, so to speak, which, when sifted down may have proved a myth, and in reality such as portrayed did not occur. We will admit that in many instances when a good joke was hatched up on some one, it was printed so as to make a readable style, which is taken as a privilege by quill drivers, you are well aware. The neighborhood in general know and have known wto we are, thus giving us many items without being questioned. Also the public has been exceptionally good in informing us and answering our many inquisitive questions, for which let us extend our sin-cere thanks If the items have been a source of intelligence it lies to a great extent in being informed upon the subject by others, as our personal efforts would not in many instances permit. Again let us thank one and all for the interest manifested in our behalf, and may the person taking up the work in our

If you cannot see read "ad." of Dr. on all work. Dracass and let him treat your eyes and fit glasses. Finest results. The prove your hearing. Special trumpets. ass will get there some time," says the north side man.

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OTTAWA, July 17, 1890.

Mr. Editor of the FREE TRADER:
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I saw Mr. Fred E. Allen, the representative of the Westinghouse company, in the city to-day. To see him, and to recall the zeal displayed by some of our aldermen in trying to force upon us this experiment, prompts me to say that I will challenge him. me to say that I will challenge him. Mr. Fred E. Allen, or any of his admirers or ardent supporters to this ex-

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1871. Died June 23, 1890, sged 18 years, 8 months and 12 days. The deceased was the son of George and Agnes Woodward, of this vicinity. For several years he was the subject of much bodily ailment, first losing the sight of one eye, the loss of a leg, which was among

mous," of course; but the writer stands ready to make good his challenge with tendance, at sandey times having him treated in Chicago, but all to no purpose. His constitution was not stimulated but for short cepted, in which case the name of the periods of time. The parents have lost a dutiful and obedient son, whose place at the family fireside and altar will be sorely missed. The vacant chair will be set aside as a memento of the past, but since an all-wise Providence called him to His bosom, and ended earthly pain and sorrow, may the bereaved friends submit in doleful silence to this great sorrow. State of the past, but since an all-wise Providence called him to His bosom, and ended earthly pain and sorrow, may the bereaved friends submit in doleful silence to this great sorrow. State of the writer can be learned at this office. Should he fail on demand to make good his challenge, on proper demand, that fact will be publicly stated by this paper. The FREE TRADER has no possible interest in any company seeking to put in a plant in city, except so far as any citizen has in yet. It is a consolation, however, that although cept so far as any citizen has in gethis cheerful voice is heard no longer, those ting the best for the money invested,

are wholly inadequate to disperse the gloom len's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remearound the present, but may the future be brightened by the presence of an Omnipotent Father, which is a higher source of consola. Given such universal satisfaction. We tion than earthly friendship, in Whom alone do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by D. Lorriaux, druggist.

Court Notes.

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Court by Attorney F. G. Allen. A claim for \$495.48 was allowed Hen-

John Kilday, La Salle, and Mary Keating, Ottawa, Corrydon L. Brown and Sarah E. Coomes, Streator, were

given license to marry. St. Elmo Lodge Elects Officers,

The following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, . C. Trenary in St. Elmo Lodge No. 70. K. P. on Wednesday evening. P. C., Frank Frost.

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